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## June 2021

### Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported.

## President's Thoughts.....

### **Mountain Meadow Quilt Show is on for August 7 in the Sunriver Village!!!!**

It isn't often I get to announce really good/great news. Being able to hold our quilt show this summer is definitely good news. Now the work begins. Our numbers are smaller this year so that means everyone needs to participate in some way. We have had 2 years to make quilts so there could be quite a few. All the details are elsewhere in the newsletter. Time is short so register your quilts immediately.

There will be changes this year with the quilt show as there have been with our meetings via Zoom. The pandemic brought on many of these. Change is a constant. We need to be open to new ideas and suggestions. Call or email me if you have ideas.

A quick shout-out to Penny Ueek who single handedly put new date labels on all the 2019 posters and bookmarks. This saved MMQ ordering new ones for 2021.

If you have ever visited the MMQ storage location in the business park, you saw quite a disorganized jumble. Many thanks to Joy Ryan, Gail Newton, Diny VanderHelden and any others I don't know about for organizing the pot holders and the mercantile objects. It is now neat and clean. Thank you ladies.

Keep Calm and Sew Something

Marcia Schonlau

### **Small quilts are needed for display in village businesses ---**

Please think about sharing your small quilts. It adds to the fun and builds enthusiasm for our quilt show. Quilts can be dropped off at the homes of two MMQ members.

#### **In Bend (south end):**

Phyllis Newman  
60724 Willow Creek Lp  
541-317-1188

#### **In Sunriver:**

Bonnie Schaefer  
10 Filbert  
503-709-6198

Bonnie will also come and pick up your quilts!!

#### **• Quilts will be collected through June •**

Each year we put a small quilt in our local Sunriver village shops, plus a few in the library and Chamber of Commerce. We do this about a month before the quilt show to promote interest. Customers and shop owners love our small quilts and look forward to the day that we hang them. Some shops want the same quilt they got the previous year, and some complain if they get the same quilt, so having several is helpful. Also themed quilts are nice - flowers for the florist, local themes for our property rentals, fish canoes bikes for the sporting stores, etc.

**MASTER QUILTERS** Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, Judy A. Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery, Dolores Petty, Michelle McMicken, Marleen Fugate, Pat Jones, Dorothy Spain and Patty Gates

## Calendar for June

- June 1** Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2  
Contact: Denise Meese
- June 3** MMQ Zoom Sewcial 1-4  
All MMQ Members will get invite
- June 8** Zoom Program/Business Mtg. 10-12  
"Red Heart/Gold Star" by Ann Shaw: Lecture & Demo of  
her freezer paper technique
- June 15** MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30  
Contact: Bevalee Runner
- June 17** Zoom Flag Workshop. 10-3:30  
Presented by Deb Ewing  
All pattern purchasers will get invite
- June 22** Zoom Education Meeting 10-12  
"Bias Binding Revisited" by Mindy Wolfman
- June 24** Mercantile Workshop The Quilt Basket 10-3:30  
"Hanging by a Thread" by Michelle McMicken  
Contact: Michelle McMicken; Kits Available
- June 30** Sunriver Quilt Show Registration Due!

## Calendar for July

- July 3** MMQ Sewcial The Quilt Basket 10-4  
Contact: Mindy Wolfman
- July 6** Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2  
Contact: Denise Meese
- July 10** Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
- July 13** MMQ Program and Business Meeting 10-12  
Mary McCallum Park, Sunriver
- July 15** MMQ Sewcial The Quilt Basket 10-4  
Contact: Mindy Wolfman
- July 20** MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30  
Contact: Bevalee Runner
- July 27** Zoom Education Meeting 10-12  
"Adventures in Bargello" by Sandra Schmidgall

## Treasurers Report

Greetings, quilters!

Currently we have \$10,117 in our checking account and \$7653 in the savings account. Within the savings account, \$5452 is designated for the 2023 retreat. The balance of our Cash Reserves is \$2200.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Henderson, Treasurer  
[sandra97707@gmail.com](mailto:sandra97707@gmail.com)

## Service Projects

Hello wherever you are.

We are happy to announce Cindy von Steeg as our new co chairperson. Thank you Kathy Greenleaf for all you have contributed. Enjoy your new granddaughter.

We donate to Bethlehem Inn, Grandma's house, Kids center, COVO, chemo quilts and pet beds. Mountain star is now accepting donation quilts again. Our June 1st workshop (Homestead quilt shop) is piecing kids quilts. We have bright, cheerful kits, always available to everyone.

Denise Meese, Service Quilt Chair

## MMQ 2023 Retreat

May 9, 10 and 11 (2.5 days), 2023

Riverhouse on the Deschutes Conference Center  
Bend Oregon

Instructors: Peggy Gelbrich

Sit and Sew

Cynthia England

**We will start the registration in 2022.** More to come at a later date. Questions? You know where to find me.

Thank you,

Heidi Thaut, 2023 Retreat Chair

[Heidi@sugarplumquilts.com](mailto:Heidi@sugarplumquilts.com)

## Block of the Month

Block 6 will be presented at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> education meeting. The handout will be available on the website. Where on the website? After logging in you can find it under "Forms & Quilt Tips", scroll to "Quilting Tips" and click on "Block of the Month (Members Only)". Happy Quilting! Nancy

## June Birthdays

Bonnie Schaefer 6/22  
Christine Watkins 6/21  
Gayle Norona 6/27  
Marcia Schonlau 6/9  
Marjie Mathison 6/29

Mike Carriger 6/15  
Mindy Wolfman 6/14  
Teryl Volkober 6/24  
Valerie Weber 6/25  
Valoy Freeman 6/8

## 2021 MMQ Board Members and Committee Chairs

### Board Members

President.....	Marcia Schonlau
Vice-President.....	Mindy Wolfman
Programs.....	Penny Ueek
Education.....	Sue Schimke
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Newsletter.....	Ruth Kinane
Service Projects.....	Denise Meese
	Kathy Greenleaf
	Carolyn Schade
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### Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....	Marlene Fugate
	Connie Cleveland
Webmaster.....	Louise Carriger
Communications.....	Mindy Wolfman
Sisters Quilt Show.....	Ruth Kinane
Sunriver Quilt Show.....	Bonnie Schaefer
Mercantile.....	Jeri Banton
Applique.....	Bevalee Runner
2023 Retreat Chair.....	Heidi Thaut
Block of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Technique of Month	_____
Historian.....	Michael Carriger
Drawings.	_____
Hospitality	_____
Greeters	_____
Room Monitor for Q Basket	_____
Secret Pals	Cancelled for 2021

### Newsletter Deadline

Friday, **6/25** is the deadline for the 2021 July Newsletter.

Please send newsletter articles to:

Ruth Kinane. [mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com)

**Always the 25th of the month**

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### Pet Beds

Some pups and kitties are resting a bit more comfortably as a result of the recent MMQ Pet Bed Workday at The Quilt Basket. The hard-working crew made 49 beds of various sizes and delivered them to the Humane Society of Central Oregon. HSCO staff were clearly appreciative and noted how useful the beds will be. Some will go home with newly adopted pets, some will stay at the shelter, and some will be for sale as a fundraising effort.

Huge thanks to Lori Hecker, Ruth Kinane, Karen Padrick, Joy Ryan, Bonnie Schaefer, Marcia Schonlau, Marjorie Mathison and Mindy Wolfman - with a special call out to Michelle Kelly (a non-quilter who jumped right in and became a rotary cutting expert by the end of the day!).

Given the volume of fabric left over, we intend to do another Pet Bed Workshop in the fall. At this time, we can no longer accept scraps, however, we strongly encourage you to make pet beds with your scraps and donate them to HSCO. If you need any guidance on making pet beds on your own, just reach out to any one of us and we will be happy to share tips and techniques.

# Quilt Show 2021

## The Quilt Show is a go!!

Registration Forms will be emailed out in the next couple of days and we have extended the deadline to June 30<sup>th</sup>. They are also available on the web site under Forms/Quilt tips

We will need to collect quilts for businesses as soon as possible as they get hung the end of June. We will need 60 small quilts 12-24" wide. We do have space for a few 36-40' wide. These can be repeat quilts from previous years or new ones. Bonnie 503-709-6198

We will also start the volunteer signups. Contact Diny 541-604-0514 [dinyjoel@gmail.com](mailto:dinyjoel@gmail.com)

I still have a couple of committee chair openings:

- Signs (put them out on day of show and return them to the storage unit after the show. Also provide some kind of sign for special exhibits.
- Two people to replace Chrys

## Call for Assistants from Crys Kyle

The Sunriver quilt show is upon us again, Yeah! I have been in charge of the intake, sales, and outtake for several years; I really have no idea how many. I have loved almost every moment. Unfortunately the time has come for me to step down. I would love to have 1 or 2 volunteers to assist me this year and learn the ropes. If you are interested please send a message or call me anytime, and we can discuss what the job entails.

My phone number is 541-728-1255, or email me at [cryskyle@gmail.com](mailto:cryskyle@gmail.com) -Crys

Note from Mindy: Assisting with Quilt Intake, Quilt Outtake, or Sales with Crys in 2021 does NOT mean you are committing to a second year in 2022, although we hope you'll want to do so! We really need one or two people to learn all about Crys's job so that information can be included in the quilt show binder and passed on to future quilt show volunteers. Thank you for taking part!

## Quilt Show Donations

Donations of used quilt books, quilt magazines (2010 or more recent), fat quarters, and sewing notions for the Sunriver Quilt Show will be collected beginning July 19<sup>th</sup>. Items can be dropped off at my home (1242 NW City Heights Dr in Bend), or text or call me at 832-970-4538 to make arrangements for me to come pick items up. The donated items will be priced and for sale at our quilt show on August 7.

Thanks everyone!

Christine Watkins

## Mercantile Projects Kits

Most all of the Mercantile projects have been picked up and many returned. Gail has added potholder kits to our project box, if you are interested in making some potholders stop by the Quilt Basket and pick up a kit. The project box is located under the table just inside the front doors. Just let the gals at the counter know you are part of MMQ. Thanks so much for all your help.

## Potholders

I wanted to take a moment with a shout out to Dorothy for all of her hard work with the potholders. I'm taking over that task and was impressed with her organization and the miles of binding that she has prepared for future projects. Thank you Dorothy!

With the upcoming quilt show it would be wonderful if everyone made two potholders. There are kits available for pick up at The Quilt Basket, just inside the door under a table. You'll see two baskets. Let the ladies know that you are an MMQ member picking up a kit. If you would like to make potholders on your own they need to have a layer of Thinsul-Bright and cotton batting. I'm looking forward to this year, a year of new beginnings!

Thank you for your support and happy sewing!

Gail Newton

## **MMQ Business Meeting – Minutes**

**May 11, 2021, via Zoom**

**Call the Meeting to Order:** Marcia Schonlau called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

**Program:** Marcia Schonlau introduced Ann Shaw, who did a class for MMQ in 2013. All questions for Ann should be placed in the chat function to be answered after Ann's presentation. Ann did a wonderful presentation starting with her first quilt to current quilts and how she interprets photos for her quilts and auditions fabrics for her quilt. She talked about the rule of thirds when taking photos to divide a photo into thirds with a grid. She demonstrated "gesture" in photography to determine where seams should go or the use of applique in several photos. An informative presentation by Ann. She told us about the various workshops she offers, including an online workshop. You can visit her website at [annshawquilting.com](http://annshawquilting.com). Plus, her patterns can be found at her Etsy shop. She will be making a presentation to MMQ in June on the freezer template method. She ended the presentation with a trunk show.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the April 13, 2021 business meeting were provided to the membership in the April newsletter. Marcia asked if there were any corrections. A motion was made by Mindy Wolfman to approve the minutes as written; Eileen Krueger seconded the motion. A vote was taken; it was unanimous. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandra Henderson is not here. The Treasurer's Report is in the newsletter.

**Thinking of You's:** There were no thinking of you's.

**Membership:** We remain at 98.

**Programs:** The program next month will be Ann Shaw demonstrating her freezer paper template method.

**Education:** At the Education Meeting on May 25, Deb Ewing will demonstrate her big batch method of half-square triangles. This is a precursor to her flag class. The handout will be on the website. It will either be under Forms & Techniques or under the program for May. She is currently sending out the patterns for those who requested them.

**Webmaster:** No comments. We have someone who is seriously considering being webmaster for 2022.

**Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show:** Ruth Kinane stated that the SOQS has not been permitted, but they are feeling positive.

**Sunriver Quilt Show:** Diny Van Der Velden will be handling volunteers. We will start asking for volunteers in June. The Village has requested that we follow all CDC protocols during the Sunriver Quilt Show.

**Mercantile:** Gail Newton, Ruth Kinane, Joy Ryan and Diny Van Der Velden sorted and organized the storage unit. They found several items that had not sold at previous mercantiles. There will be a Christmas Bazaar in November in La Pine. A table is \$5. A discussion was held on options for older mercantile items. Dorothy suggested only pulling items from one year for the 50% off table at the mercantile.

**Service Projects:** Denise Meese is out-of-town for a couple of months. Bonnie has more chemo quilts.

**Christmas Luncheon:** A contract has not been signed for the Great Hall. A discussion was held on options for the Christmas luncheon. Connie Cleveland said she would talk to Marleen Fugate about sending an email out inquiring about the interest in the luncheon.

**Applique:** They are meeting at the Community Bible Church on the third Tuesday.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

**Announcements:** Cynthia's Sewing Center is hosting a Sew Steady ruler seminar for domestic machines on May 26. Go to their website to sign up.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:51 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Fischer, Secretary

Mountain Meadow Quilters



## **Mountain Meadow Quilters**

### **Minutes – Board Meeting - April 23, 2021 – Via Zoom**

Marcia Schonlau called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Per the Bylaws, a quorum was present.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Mike Carriger, Nancy Fischer, Sandra Henderson, Ruth Kinane, Sue Schimke, Marcia Schonlau, and Mindy Wolfman

**Guests in Attendance:** Jeri Banton, Lori Hecker, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Kim Orzell, Bonnie Schaefer, and Betty Vincent

**Quilt Show:** The purpose of this Board meeting was to discuss the 2021 Sunriver Quilt Show. Marcia Schonlau asked if they had received Nancy Fischer's email. This email outlined the results from the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting Bonnie Schaefer and Nancy had with Alpine Entertainment regarding the Sunriver Quilt Show. On May 19<sup>th</sup> Nancy and Bonnie received an email from Alpine which finalized items with Alpine Entertainment. First, Alpine is discouraging us from having a band to avoid people from congregating. In the past, Alpine would have paid for the morning band and given us sponsorship money for the second band and any other expenses. Alpine will not be paying for the morning band. It has not been determined if there will be any further donations from Alpine for the quilt show. Second, if one of the empty storefronts is available, Alpine will allow us to hold our quilt take-in and pick-up in the store location.

There was further discussion on different areas of the Sunriver Quilt Show:

- Crys Kyle stated that by using one of the empty storefronts this will save MMQ money as we will not have to rent a van to move quilts.
- Mike Carriger stated that the vendor booth fees should cover any expenses incurred. Mike is aware of 6-foot spacing for the vendors. One vendor will have a double booth. Sandra Henderson stated that we have received payment from 4 vendors. There will be more vendor space without the quilt outlet.
- There should be a hand-sanitizing station at the mercantile, volunteer check-in, and potholder station.
- Bonnie Schaefer stated she is concerned about the number of volunteers needed for the quilt show.

Sandra Henderson made the motion to hold the Sunriver Quilt Show on August 7, 2021. Sue Schimke seconded. There was no further discussion. A vote was taken; it was unanimous and the motion was approved.

Lori Hecker asked for a discussion on quilt registration. It was decided to move registration deadline to June 30. She will need to know if Sunriver Brewing will be using the two buildings as quilts cannot be hung there. The form will be posted on the website. Lori asked what email address she can use for forms to be sent to. Lori will use the quilt show address that was set up. When Lori has all the information, Mindy will send out an email blast to the membership. Form that is attached to the quilts will be available to download on the website. Plus, there will be information in the newsletter and on the website.

Marcia Schonlau asked about small quilts in businesses. Bonnie Schaefer has a committee for that. The quilts are hung in June. Our July meeting is too late for quilts to be brought. We will need a location for people to drop them off. This will also be in the email blasts and newsletter.

A lot of information will be going out via email.

Crys Kyle stated that this is her last year as Coordinator of Take-In/Pick-Up. She will write a blurb for the newsletter asking for someone to assist her this year with the idea they will be taking over in 2022.

Lori Hecker asked about who hangs the quilts. Bonnie Schaefer mentioned that she and Nancy Fischer will be in contact with the Fire Chief to see if they would be able to assist this year.

J Bar J boys helped us with setting up the mercantile and Ruth Kinane is looking into getting the same help this year. We gave them SHARC tickets so we will be asking members to donate SHARC tickets. The mercantile will be in the upper grass area.

A discussion was held regarding advertising. Penny Ueck has the updated posters and bookmarks. They need to be distributed to the local quilt shops.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Fischer, Secretary

Mountain Meadow Quilters

## ***News from Our Sponsors...***

### **Homestead Quilts**

We are gearing up for summer and we appreciate all of your business. Watch for our sales and hopefully the beginning of our classes. If you need a quilt quilted we have no backlog right at the moment and we would love to quilt yours. La Pine is having their quilt show this year. It will be July 17 and 18th along with a weekend market with lots of vendors. It will be held at the La Pine Senior Center and we would love to have your quilts to show and sell for you. If you need applications or have any questions please let us know. Remember guild Tuesday is still 20% off.

Best, Cathy and Staff

### **Stitchin Post**

Hi Everyone,

I want to thank all of you that made the trip in to see us this month. I worked at the cutting table on Saturday for our 46th annual Birthday sale and was able to visit with so many of you. It was really fun to see everyone and catch up. Thank you for all of your support over the years. Olivia, my 15th year old granddaughter, came in with Valori to help too.....it was really nice to have the three generations of us at the store.

We are getting a brand new web site in early June that Val and her team have been working on all year. It is going to be beautiful and faster so we are pretty excited.

And the ships must all finally be docking, as the fabrics that were scheduled to come in April and early May are finally arriving. Annette has been so busy putting them into our new system.

As most of you are aware, we are having quilt show this year. The revised plan has been approved by the county and city. There will be around 500 quilts including some fabulous special exhibits. It will not be as large, but it will be a special day for all of us to celebrate quilting. Thank you to so many of you for registering your quilts.

And lastly, our classroom is humming with long awaited classes. Just keep checking our web site for new listings as they come up. Diane is a busy girl organizing all of this! Thank you all for your support over the years and especially through COVID.

Val and Jean

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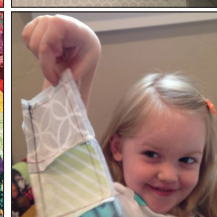
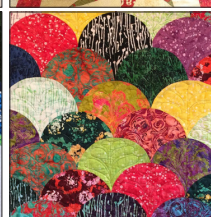
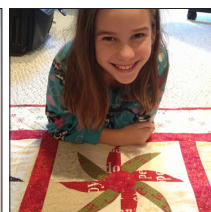
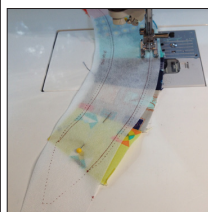
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